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SUBJECT: GRAHAM HOVEY OF NEW YORK TIMES TO VISIT AFRICA

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. GRAHAM HOVEY OF NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD WILL VISIT SOUTHERN AND EAST AFRICA AND NIGERIA BETWEEN JAN.26 AND MARCH 6. HOVEY REGULARLY WRITES EDITS AND OP-ED PIECES ON AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN SUBJECTS AND FREQUENTLY ON EUROPEAN MATTERS. THIS WILL BE HIS FIRST TRIP TO AFRICA SINCE 1970 WHEN HE VISITED LAGOS. HE WILL VISIT NIGERIA AT INVITATION OF MFA PERM SEC JOE IYALLA.

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2. HOVEY SEES TRIP AS OPPORTUNITY TO EDUCATE HIMSELF ON

DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA AND TO UPDATE HIS INFORMATION. HE DOES NOT PLAN SPOT NEWS COVERAGE DURING TRIP, BUT IS INTERESTED IN BACKGROUND TALKS AND IN-DEPTH INTERVIEWS TO PROVIDE MATERIAL FOR OP-ED PIECES AND EDITS AFTER HIS RETURN TO NEW YORK. HOVEY HAS WRITTEN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, EDITORS AND ACQUAINTANCES IN VARIOUS CAPITALS REQUESTING APPOINTMENTS AND INTERVIEWS.

3. HOVEY SPENT THREE DAYS IN WASHINGTON TALKING WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING ASST. SEC. EASUM, ACTING DEPUTY ASST. SEC. FOLEY AND AF/E AND AF/S DIRECTORS AND AND DESK OFFICERS.

4. FOR DAR ES SALAAM: ALTHOUGH TANZANIA NOT ON HOVEY ITINERARY, HE MAY CHANGE SCHEDULE IF THERE IS CHANCE HE CAN MEET AGAIN WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE OR MAKE CONTACTS WITH FRELIMO LEADERSHIP, PARTICULARLY SAMORA MACHEL. HOVEY WOULD SHORTEN STAY IN NAIROBI TO VISIT DAR. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. FOR JOHANNESBURG AND CAPE TOWN: HOVEY REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MEETINGS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA WITH WIDE SPECTRUM OF BLACK LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY. HE WANTS TO MEET TOWNSHIP AFRICANS IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THEY FEEL FREE TO TALK.

6. EASUM AND O'NEILL SUGGEST THAT CONGEN JOHANNESBURG ARRANGE VISIT TO SOWETO FEB. 10 FOR HOVEY. ALSO SUGGESTED IF POSSIBLE IS A FEB. 12 LUNCHEON FOR HOVEY SIMILAR TO ONE GIVEN LAST YEAR FOR WAYNE FREDERICKS, AFFORDING HOVEY OPPORTUNITY TO MEET HOMELANDS LEADERS AND OTHER PROMINENT BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS.

7. FOR CAPE TOWN: SUGGEST DON PETTERSON ATTEND LUNCHEON IN ORDER TO BRIEF HOVEY BEFORE HIS TRIP TO NAMIBIA, INCLUDING SOME POSSIBLE CONTACTS. ADVISE IF PETTERSON AVAILABLE.

8. FOR JOHANNESBURG: PLEASE ADVISE ABOUT SUGGESTED UNCLASSIFIED

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOVEY.

9. FOR LUANDA AND LOURENCO MARQUES: HOVEY, WHO WILL NEED INTERPRETER, INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH CONGEN OFFICERS AND MAKING CONTACTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBERATION ORGANIZATIONS AND PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS.

10. FOR LUSAKA: HOVEY, IN APPLYING FOR ZAMBIAN VISA,

SAID HE WANTED TO SEE PRESIDENT KAUNDA AGAIN AND TO MEET WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. OFFICIAL AT ZAMBIAN MISSION IN NEW YORK HELD UP VISA PENDING TALK WITH HOVEY ABOUT HIS PLANS IN ZAMBIA. DEPT. HAS STRESSED TO AMBASSADOR MWALE DESIRABILITY OF NEW YORK'S ISSUING VISA TO HOVEY. MWALE AGREES AND HAS INTERCEDED WITH ZAMBIAN MISSION THERE. HOVEY EXPECTS TO GET VISA AND HOPES EMBASSY WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST HIM IN ARRANGING THESE MEETINGS. HE WAS KAUNDA'S GUEST AT STATE HOUSE LUNCHEON IN 1965 AND HAS SEEN HIM SEVERAL TIMES SINCE THEN. PLEASE ADVISE.

11. FOLLOWING IS HOVEY ITINERARY:

JAN. 26 LV LISBON 1:00 A.M. TAP 287  
AR LUANDA 8:15 A.M. HOTEL CONTINENTAL

JAN. 30 LV LUANDA 9:40 A.M. TAP 277  
AR SALISBURY 1:30 P.M. MEIKLE'S HOTEL

FEB. 2 LV SALISBURY 6:00 P.M. DETA 430  
AR BIERA 6:50 P.M. HOTEL EMBAIXADOR

FEB. 4 LV BIERA 5:05 P.M. DETA 401  
AR LOURENCO MARQUES 6:20 P.M. HOTEL POLANA

FEB. 7 LV LOURENCO MARQUES 4:40 P.M. DETA 495  
AR JOHANNESBURG 5:30 P.M. CARLTON HOTEL

(MRS. HOVEY ARRIVES FEB. 9 VIA SOUTH AFRICA 233, 10:35AM)

FEB. 11 LV JOHANNESBURG 7:00 A.M. SOUTH AFRICA 701  
AR WINDHOEK 8:45 A.M. HOTEL CONTINETAL  
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FEB. 14 LV WINDHOEK 10:30 A.M. SOUTH AFRICA 760  
AR CAPE TOWN 1:05 P.M. MT. NELSON HOTEL

FEB. 21 LV CAPE TOWN 11:10 A.M. SOUTH AFRICA 760

AR DURBAN 1:30 P.M. HOLIDAY INN

FEB. 24 LV DURBAN 8:30 A.M. SOUTH AFRICA 504  
AR JOHANNESBURG 9:25 A.M.

LV JOHANNESBURG 11:00 A.M. SOUTH AFRICA 170  
AR BLANTYRE 12:55 P.M.

LV BLANTYRE 1:45 P.M. AIR ZAMBIA 527

AR LUSAKA 2:55 P.M. RIDGEWAY HOTEL

FEB. 27 LV LUSAKA 5:20 P.M. EAST AFRICAN 954

AR NAIROBI 8:45 P.M. NEW STANLEY HOTEL

MAR. 1 LV NAIROBI 4:25 P.M. PAN AM 189

AR LAGOS 7:15 P.M. HOTEL IKOYI (REQUESTED)

MAR. 6 LV LAGOS 10:30 A.M. NIGERIAN AIRWAYS 908

AR ROME 5:00 P.M. HASSLER VILLA MEDICI

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